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FOREWORD TO TEACHERS

Every child has at least three vocabularies, speaking, reading and writing. In spelling he uses only his writing vocabulary. Therefore, the words that we expect a child to learn to spell should be the words he will use when writing.

Until recently many spellers had as many as eight thousand words. The teachers were expected to teach effectively and the pupils were expected to learn these eight thousand words. The sheer impossibility of such a feat being accomplished by even the brighter pupils is evidenced by the claim that many of our great literati used a vocabulary not to exceed eight thousand words. Furthermore, scientific studies of the written work of children and adults disclose the basic writing vocabulary to be surprisingly small. Ward* maintains that two hundred words mastered really is the key that solves the spelling problem. Ayres† found it impossible to select two thousand words that could be called the commonest words of written discourse, but instead gave us a basic one thousand words. These one thousand words constitute over nine tenths of the vocabulary of adults as used in two thousand one letters. Since Ayres' pioneer work, other studies have followed in rapid succession, all showing that a relatively small number of words carry the burden in written discourse. The Commonwealth List, compiled by Horn, purports to contain the three thousand nine com-

* C. H. Ward, *Economy of Time*, Committee of National Council of Teachers of English, *English Journal*, February, 1919.

† Ayres, *Monograph, A Measure Scale for Ability in Spelling*. Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

monest words used in adult writing. Of these, some two hundred thirty are formed by adding 's' only to another word form. Tidyman selected the first, second, and third thousand commonest words used in children's writing. Many other studies have supplemented the above, all contributing evidence that a relatively small number of words carry the preponderant load in written discourse.

It is believed that the basic words of a speller should be chosen from two major sources: first, the common writing vocabulary of children; second, the common writing vocabulary of adults. We are fortunate today in that the vocabulary of spelling has been quite well explored, especially the vocabulary of adults. All the prominent vocabulary studies extant were used in selecting the words for "The National Speller." If a word was not found in three or more scientific studies, it was dropped, on the assumption that its frequency of use in the life of the child was insufficient to merit its being put into a spelling textbook. The words so selected were checked against outstanding courses of study in spelling, against four of the most widely used spellers, and against the Commonwealth List for frequency of adult usage. The words were also checked against Thorndike's Word List. This word list, however, was not a final determining factor because it is predominantly a reading, and not a writing, vocabulary.

The words used in "The National Speller" represent an effort to assemble and grade the words most commonly used in writing by both children and adults. These words have been carefully selected from numerous studies. All but five of the Ayres' thousand commonest words are included. Substantially all of Tidyman's first thousand words, almost all his second thousand words, and some of his third thou-

sand words have been used. Likewise, most of the words in the Pryor Minimal List were used. The *hundred demons* are included, as well as many other words listed by Jones. In all, some twenty-four studies were consulted.

The words in "The National Speller" are presented as a minimal list. It is believed the number is sufficiently small that both teachers and school officials can set a standard of 100% accuracy for each word. A few words a day mastered is better than many words smattered. It is a platitude to say that all words must be mastered if the pupil's writing is to be free from misspelling. The number of words to be taught in each half year was determined by the consensus of all the scientific evidence available. There are substantially one word per day in the second half of the first year; two words per day in the second and third years; and three words per day in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth years. In the above estimate of the number of words per day adequate allowance of time has been made for reviews.

This list should be supplemented by words that the pupils need in their written school work. Also words of local importance should be taught. Then, too, each child has a personal, individual vocabulary that should be extended. Pupils should be encouraged to enlarge their writing vocabularies. This leads to free, spontaneous use of words beyond the basic list.

Grade Placement. It is believed that there are two chief factors that determine the grade placement of a word. First, the spelling difficulty of the word; second, the frequency of use of the word. All words were carefully evaluated for grade placement. The consensus of findings of all the studies was obtained on each word. When there was lack of agreement among scientific studies as to the grade place-

ment, the words were pronounced to two hundred or more pupils in the several grades to determine the grade location. The Iowa Spelling Scales and Buckingham's Extension of the Ayres Spelling Scale were exceedingly valuable in helping to determine grade location.

Arrangement. The words have been grouped by half years throughout the book. All words for each half year below the seventh year have been put in vertical columns and arranged according to spelling difficulty, beginning with the easiest. Each column has been broken into small groups for convenience in lesson assignment. All the words for each half year are arranged in alphabetical lists at the end of the half year.

Method. The success of "The National Speller" does not depend upon any special method or device of teaching. The arrangement of the text makes it possible to use any approved method of teaching spelling. It is suggested that every teacher should use the method which will give the best results in her school. However, it should be clearly kept in mind that whatever the method, it should train pupils how to study spelling effectively. Whatever the words, sound methods of study are very essential.

Meanings. Since only the commonest words are used in "The National Speller," little time is consumed in developing the meaning of the words. However, it should be clearly kept in mind that the meaning of the word is essential to good spelling.

Pronunciation. Pronunciation is an important factor in correct spelling. The teacher should enunciate each syllable clearly. Slurring over syllables tends to produce misspelling. On the other hand, the pronunciation of words should not be strained in order to aid in spelling. For example, the teacher

should pronounce the word *senate* with the slurred syllable *ate* in accord with the rules of pronunciation rather than to pronounce it *sen âté*.

Review. It is clear that a child rarely learns to spell a word with one spelling only. In most cases, frequent spellings are necessary to master the word. Since spelling is a habit-forming process, motivated repetition is necessary. The arrangement of "The National Speller" makes it easy to review any part of the text frequently. No page, list, or half year should be passed until every word has been thoroughly mastered.

THE AUTHOR

A LETTER TO PUPILS

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

We must all learn to spell certain words. Why? Sometimes you will want to write a letter to father, who is away on a business trip, or to mother, who was called to her home on account of illness, or to sister or brother, who is away on vacation, or to grandpa, who lives in a distant city, or to some friend who lives in some other town. Can you do it if you do not know how to spell words?

Sometimes we must write notes for other people to read. Harry left this note at noon for mother, "Daddy phoned the school for me to meet him at four o'clock, so I won't be home until six o'clock. Harry." Would mother have been worried if Harry hadn't come home? No doubt of it. The ability to spell made it possible to write the note that set mother's mind at ease.

Sometimes we need to write parts of lessons in school. To do so we must be able to spell.

When you get into the upper grades, the high school, and college, you will be required to write compositions about things you have seen, experiences that you have had, trips you have taken, vacations you are planning, etc. If you can't spell, your compositions will be rated very low. Correct spelling is absolutely necessary in all compositions, letters, notes, in fact, everything you write.

Sometimes a friend sends you a written invitation to a party to be held at his home. How can you accept it if you can't spell?

Some time you may want to give a party yourself, and send out written invitations. You must know how to spell the words. A misspelled word would be a kind of disgrace, an offense to your guests.

Business men and people outside of school criticize severely anyone who misspells words. I received a letter once about the condition of a house. Here are just two sentences, "It has bin ranin lotts latly. the sellar leks offul." The spelling of the whole letter was so bad I could scarcely get the meaning. Doesn't the bad spelling of a letter tell you something about the person who wrote it?

When you write a letter applying for a position, if you misspell a word, nine times out of ten you will not be considered for the position. Some business men will not even grant an interview if the letter of application contains a misspelled word.

The social world outside of school demands correct spelling. You may write a letter, an invitation, or a note of acceptance in beautiful handwriting with good form and superb thought, yet one misspelled word will bring the severest criticism on the writer. Yes, people outside of school demand spelling one hundred per cent correct.

To help to attain this end, boys and girls, the words in this speller have been carefully chosen. The words in this book are those that you will need to write. Many words that you use in reading have been omitted because you are not called upon to write them. Writing and spelling go together. I hope that you will learn to spell every word in your grade so well that when you are writing you don't even need to think about the spelling. But if you do misspell a word, correct it at once. To leave it misspelled is a mark

of laziness. Furthermore, every time you fail to correct a misspelled word you are forming bad spelling habits that will be harmful to you all your life. Correct the word immediately before you forget it.

I feel sure that you will enjoy learning to spell these words because they will be so useful to you.

Very sincerely yours

J. Freeman Guy

FIRST YEAR
Second Half

it	you	my	let
is	all	was	come
day	go	may	so
and	be	good	did
me	see	for	tell
he	dog	book	up
at	not	have	no
are	she	do	will
can	boy	his	but
the	if	in	big

ten	your	girl	far
say	cat	cold	bed
on	run	home	by
of	we	has	her
an	cow	bad	make
us	play	box	take
as	get	red	six
to	hat	top	him
man	ball	like	cut
tree	this	am	mother

REVIEW

all	come	home	say
am	cow	if	see
an	cut	in	she
and	day	is	six
are	did	it	so
as	do	let	take
at	dog	like	tell
bad	far	make	ten
ball	for	man	the
be	get	may	this
bed	girl	me	to
big	go	mother	top
book	good	my	tree
box	has	no	up
boy	hat	not	us
but	have	of	was
by	he	on	we
can	her	play	will
cat	him	red	you
cold	his	run	your

SECOND YEAR
First Half

little	fat	three	with
how	gold	toy	came
that	out	baby	hill
look	some	eat	its
old	told	then	pig
land	dear	time	call
ago	ring	year	from
men	them	looking	give
hen	door	bell	had
ran	let	cap	ice
into	or	five	put
last	got	love	pin
way	May	over	fast
away	sat	they	feet

fill	wall	pen	win
find	apple	poor	yes
green	fall	room	after
lay	cup	snow	back
made	rest	sold	cake
one	school	soon	late
sun	till	took	ride
glad	want	what	song
same	gave	fun	well
milk	live	fish	bank
must	wish	hay	two
hot	best	rain	sell
name	bring	wet	kind
now	papa	game	stay

black	read	dry	days
car	blue	doll	boys
went	try		
our	fly		

SENTENCE SPELLING

Copy the following sentences. Write as well as you can.

The little girl has a big doll.

A kind man gave the good boy a ball.

Boys like to play with the dog.

May went to ride with her mother in a car.

You may take your new book home with you.

REVIEW

after	dear	gold	looking
ago	doll	got	lot
apple	door	green	love
away	dry	had	made
baby	eat	hay	May
back	fall	hen	men
bank	fast	hill	milk
bell	fat	hot	must
best	feet	how	name
black	fill	ice	now
blue	find	into	old
boys	fish	its	one
bring	five	kind	or
cake	fly	land	our
call	from	last	out
came	fun	late	over
cap	game	lay	papa
car	gave	little	pen
cup	give	live	pig
days	glad	look	pin

REVIEW (*Continued*)

poor	school	then	want
put	sell	they	way
rain	snow	three	well
ran	sold	till	went
read	some	time	wet
rest	song	told	what
ride	soon	took	win
ring	stay	toy	wish
room	sun	try	with
same	that	two	year
sat	them	wall	yes

SECOND YEAR
Second Half

today	mad	kiss	here
bread	end	part	sleep
led	stop	send	child
cannot	free	Mr.	keep
wind	hang	sent	rock
think	night	stand	sit
pie	grass	week	small
much	most	lost	coat
thing	bill	seen	left
corn	each	west	rose
age	when	miss	ask
thank	yet	pay	bear
ship	down	story	farm
going	ever	food	feed

long	near	four	face
seed	place	hard	found
kill	just	letter	gone
belong	Sunday	paper	nice
foot	town	work	table
happy	been	fine	store
joy	head	sister	dark
said	push	sweet	off
set	very	were	show
under	arm	why	more
where	gate	hear	new
about	never	help	saw
fell	soft	who	walk
low	drop	window	hand

leg	round	air	cry
these	summer	first	year
only	flower	house	grow
any	road	dress	sing
brother	eye	every	star
buy	next	father	tall
large	other	water	
right	sick	white	

SENTENCE SPELLING

Can you write the word "food" in a sentence? This will help you: "Good *food* makes boys and girls grow."

Put the word "story" in a sentence. This will help you: "The *story* was a long one."

Without asking your teacher for help, put these words in sentences. Spell all the words in your sentences correctly.

here	sleep	rock	sit
small	coat	long	fell
large	table	hand	walk
window	face	letter	hard
Sunday	head	sister	sweet

REVIEW

about	dress	free	large
age	drop	gate	led
air	each	going	left
any	ear	gone	leg
arm	end	grass	letter
ask	ever	grow	long
bear	every	hand	lost
been	eye	hang	low
belong	face	happy	mad
bill	farm	hard	miss
bread	father	head	more
brother	feed	hear	most
buy	fell	help	Mr.
cannot	fine	here	much
child	first	house	near
coat	flower	joy	never
corn	food	just	new
cry	foot	keep	next
dark	found	kill	nice
down	four	kiss	night

REVIEW (*Continued*)

off	saw	stand	under
only	seed	star	very
other	seen	stop	walk
paper	send	store	water
part	sent	story	week
pay	set	summer	were
pie	ship	Sunday	west
place	show	sweet	when
push	sing	table	where
right	sick	tall	white
road	sister	thank	who
rock	sit	these	why
rose	sleep	thing	wind
round	small	think	window
said	soft	today	work
		town	yet

THIRD YEAR
First Half

sea	there	become	spell
wood	playing	rich	side
plant	sheep	rope	silk
lives	inside	mile	start
line	butter	along	grand
grade	stove	true	add
sand	boat	hall	hold
king	cent	lake	calling
light	Monday	March	care
ill	morning	once	stone
meat	working	band	card
doing	singing	blow	upon
tent	full	son	Friday
ink	war	nut	able

mine	lived	children	behind
sad	cook	dust	bright
around	die	can't	danger
pink	dinner	gray	north
spent	mill	hit	hair
yard	bird	hour	stick
better	date	spring	street
east	even	deep	both
forget	felt	ate	yellow
many	telling	bit	paid
net	pick	cost	coming
noon	seven	could	goes
open	slow	ground	done
winter	barn	step	met

mind	hole	egg	doctor
such	pencil	fix	hope
class	than	reach	before
horse	save	warm	front
also	always	again	heard
clean	bite	aunt	catch
held	count	evening	lesson
sound	fifty	because	whole
farmer	across	less	bake
few	meet	might	candy
fight	half	learn	drink
chair	having	carry	hide
another	high	early	knee
dead	shall	easy	lazy

REVIEW

able	bite	could	few
across	blow	count	fifty
add	boat	danger	fight
again	both	date	fix
along	bright	dead	forget
also	butter	deep	Friday
always	calling	die	front
another	candy	dinner	full
around	can't	doctor	goes
ate	card	doing	grade
aunt	care	done	grand
bake	carry	drink	gray
band	catch	dust	ground
barn	cent	early	hair
because	chair	east	half
become	children	easy	hall
before	class	egg	having
behind	clean	even	heard
better	coming	evening	held
bird	cook	farmer	hide
bit	cost	felt	high

REVIEW (*Continued*)

hit	March	plant	start
hold	meat	playing	step
hole	meet	reach	stick
hope	met	rich	stone
horse	might	rope	stove
hour	mile	sad	street
ill	mill	sand	such
ink	mind	save	telling
inside	mine	sea	tent
king	Monday	seven	than
knee	morning	shall	there
lake	net	sheep	true
lazy	noon	side	upon
learn	north	silk	war
less	nut	singing	warm
lesson	once	slow	whole
light	open	son	winter
line	paid	sound	wood
lived	pencil	spell	working
lives	pick	spent	yard
many	pink	spring	yellow

THIRD YEAR
Second Half

too	wide	given	shut
shop	still	fair	something
cover	stood	June	walking
real	page	lady	which
myself	afternoon	yourself	write
shoes	drive	mail	clock
nine	mark	nothing	don't
lead	outside	race	fire
river	price	teach	garden
city	train	teacher	heart
dance	rug	spot	leave
helping	beside	glass	making
inch	clear	those	stamp
rent	close	seat	born

cool	track	corner	body
January	spend	died	cross
move	eight	fellow	loved
talk	finger	herself	month
south	July	know	great
wild	mean	list	tie
lift	safe	nor	need
neck	nose	pass	Tuesday
storm	own	please	begin
short	party	sugar	taken
cooking	trip	saved	talking
flour	sir	shoe	while
mouth	would	nearly	jump
taking	coal	ask	roll

everything	word	floor	load
driving	case	law	ready
gift	yesterday	third	riding
God	church	thread	second
happen	alone	silver	says
December	anything	Christmas	sight
matter	basket	hundred	use
pound	fruit	pair	washed
thought	grant	pull	point
wash	money	pure	earth
seem	should	worked	quick
shade	wheel	badly	worth
twenty	row	brought	above
world	called	himself	color

hate	does	tire	change
wagon	brown	trying	knew
mice	clothes	moving	shake
flag	raise	match	bow
smoke	killed	picture	brave
country	pretty	turn	dish
study	people	speak	nest
throw	October	wear	draw
			moon
			root

REVIEW

above	clear	eight	herself
afternoon	clock	everything	himself
alone	close	fair	hundred
anything	clothes	fellow	inch
asked	coal	finger	January
badly	color	fire	July
basket	cooking	flag	jump
begin	cool	floor	June
beside	corner	flour	killed
body	country	fruit	knew
born	cover	garden	know
bow	cross	gift	lady
brave	dance	given	law
brought	December	glass	lead
brown	died	God	leave
called	dish	grant	lift
case	don't	great	list
change	draw	happen	load
Christmas	drive	hate	loved
church	driving	heart	mail
city	earth	helping	making

REVIEW (*Continued*)

mark	outside	riding	silver
match	own	river	sir
matter	page	roll	something
mean	pair	root	south
mice	party	row	speak
money	pass	rug	spend
month	people	safe	spoke
moon	picture	saved	spot
mouth	please	says	stamp
move	point	seat	still
moving	pound	second	stood
myself	pretty	seem	storm
nearly	price	shade	study
neck	pull	shake	sugar
need	pure	shoe	taken
nest	quick	shoes	taking
nine	race	shop	talk
nor	raise	short	talking
nose	ready	should	teach
nothing	real	shut	teacher
October	rent	sight	third

REVIEW (*Continued*)

those	train	walking	wild
thought	trip	wash	word
thread	trying	washed	worked
throw	Tuesday	wear	world
tie	turn	wheel	worth
tire	twenty	which	would
too	use	while	write
track	wagon	wide	yesterday
			yourself

FOURTH YEAR

First Half

alike	cattle	sometimes	tax
tonight	master	sort	wire
life	order	unless	handle
report	block	soil	sure
cream	nobody	ahead	twice
knife	watch	weather	dozen
sport	camp	blood	fail
post	music	between	lumber
park	climb	follow	Thursday
supper	stole	broke	trade
bunch	island	maid	friend
office	forest	board	brick
weak	April	fence	grain
cheese	sixty	capture	file
earn	carpet	deed	beg
form	used	expect	jar
trunk	bought	number	fresh
Miss	paint	raining	enough

uncle	reached	return	kitchen
their	twelve	rough	mistake
ticket	understand	slide	orange
hurt	guess	visit	past
prove	coffee	build	sail
act	peace	center	laugh
team	remain	enclose	Saturday
dollar	almost	noise	cause
newspaper	sweeps	won	kept
proud	iron	plain	perhaps
rubber	indeed	reason	August
chance	army	wrong	invite
chicken	getting	finish	fifteen
fact	pump	began	enjoy
cotton	seemed	suit	history
farther	cast	afraid	vacation
heavy	answer	fourth	beautiful
November	ought	family	absent

played	piano	ribbon	giving
writing	built	struck	knock
hurry	middle	maybe	seems
parlor	listen	else	shout
taught	quite	clerk	skin
breakfast	appear	February	stiff
extra	daughter	pupil	strong
mountain	woman	either	stuck
picnic	collar	break	swim
strike	lovely	quiet	gun
until	feel	forty	wave
figure	quarter	whose	threw
edge	tired	question	whistle
sitting	notice	field	
wait	choose	often	
refuse	begun	remember	
loud	except	bath	
lower	holiday	dirt	

REVIEW

absent	bunch	else	getting
afraid	camp	enclose	giving
ahead	capture	enjoy	grain
alike	carpet	enough	guess
almost	cast	except	gun
answer	cattle	expect	handle
appear	cause	extra	heavy
April	center	fact	history
army	chance	fail	holiday
August	cheese	family	hurry
bath	chicken	farther	hurt
beautiful	choose	February	indeed
beg	clerk	feel	invite
began	climb	fence	iron
begun	coffee	field	island
between	collar	fifteen	jar
block	cotton	figure	kept
blood	cream	file	kitchen
board	daughter	finish	knife
bought	deed	follow	knock
break	dirt	forest	laugh
breakfast	dollar	form	life
brick	dozen	forty	listen
broke	earn	fourth	loud
build	edge	fresh	lovely
built	either	friend	lower

REVIEW (*Continued*)

lumber	piano	seemed	Thursday
maid	picnic	seems	ticket
master	plain	shout	tired
maybe	played	sitting	tonight
middle	post	sixty	trade
Miss	proud	skin	trunk
mistake	prove	slide	twelve
mountain	pump	soil	twice
music	pupil	sometimes	uncle
newspaper	quarter	sort	understand
nobody	question	sport	unless
noise	quiet	stiff	until
notice	quite	stole	used
November	raining	strike	vacation
number	reached	strong	visit
office	reason	struck	wait
often	refuse	stuck	watch
orange	remain	suit	wave
order	remember	supper	weak
ought	report	sure	weather
paint	return	sweeps	whistle
park	ribbon	swim	whose
parlor	rough	taught	wire
past	rubber	tax	woman
peace	sail	team	won
perhaps	Saturday	their	writing
		threw	wrong

FOURTH YEAR
Second Half

state	driven	wake	beat
stage	someone	plum	stock
wife	thus	self	proper
forgot	rush	village	size
rail	thin	invited	club
market	person	simple	check
print	steamer	suffer	thousand
burn	blame	walked	posted
starting	patch	soap	closed
crop	wonder	teeth	sixth
heat	thick	spending	colt
space	travel	wrote	forth
oven	young	company	selling
mate	shape	somewhere	dream
staying	none	largest	steam
plan	everyone	seventh	wise
won't	sorry	roof	painted
pocket	started	sending	September

press	bottle	during	nurse
branch	together	copy	changed
steel	rule	talked	lucky
everybody	shame	raised	destroy
seventy	wanting	named	gas
treat	vote	coast	chain
chop	sudden	grind	hungry
Mrs.	rather	leaf	liked
provide	pleased	court	engine
rip	enter	higher	flight
intend	ton	settle	spread
merry	fear	sale	waited
rolling	o'clock	broken	colored
smaller	drill	known	hoping
anyway	wished	broad	leaving
quart	gain	since	present
leaves	living	women	sooner
mostly	saving	plenty	share

square	measure	eleven	awful
hotel	lonesome	whom	loose
shoulder	scare	instead	surprise
prize	mamma	sign	skirt
treated	tried	slept	smooth
await	caught	dancing	toward
waiting	fixed	pleasure	button
auto	anybody	loving	human
cousin	crowd	barrel	stockings
level	engage	suppose	hose
cough	guide	wouldn't	harm
knot	base	hello	replied
quickly	thirteen	chief	poem
station	waste	trouble	baseball
tomorrow	bridge	action	guard
dirty	honest	attend	lack
reply	crazy	written	packed
though	husband	minute	phone

swimming	surely	truth	smoke
wool	blanket	empty	stairs
fighting	salt	lawn	tongue
boil	chase		
grave			
fond			

SENTENCE SPELLING

Write the following words in sentences. Spell all the words in your sentences correctly. Have some other boy or girl check your sentences to see that all words are spelled correctly.

auto	base	baseball	beat
broken	caught	chief	coast
cough	dirty	everybody	guard
honest	knot	loose	merry
none	sale	together	tongue
anybody	barrel	bridge	broad
burn	chain	colored	everyone
fighting	instead	mate	oven
rule	teeth	written	walked
trouble	tomorrow	wool	self

REVIEW

action	closed	fighting	lack
anybody	club	fixed	largest
anyway	coast	flight	lawn
attend	colored	fond	leaf
auto	colt	forgot	leaves
await	company	forth	leaving
awful	copy	gain	level
barrel	cough	gas	liked
base	court	grave	living
baseball	cousin	grind	lonesome
beat	crazy	guard	loose
blame	crop	guide	loving
blanket	crowd	harm	lucky
boil	dancing	heat	mamma
bottle	destroy	hello	market
branch	dirty	higher	mate
bridge	dream	honest	measure
broad	drill	hoping	merry
broken	driven	hose	minute
burn	during	hotel	mostly
button	eleven	human	Mrs.
caught	empty	hungry	named
chain	engage	husband	none
changed	engine	instead	nurse
chase	enter	intend	o'clock
check	everybody	invited	oven
chief	everyone	knot	packed
chop	fear	known	painted

REVIEW (*Continued*)

patch	salt	spending	tomorrow
person	saving	spread	ton
phone	scare	square	tongue
plan	self	stage	toward
pleased	selling	stairs	travel
pleasure	sending	started	treat
plenty	September	starting	treated
plum	settle	state	tried
pocket	seventh	station	trouble
poem	seventy	staying	truth
posted	shame	steam	village
present	shape	steamer	vote
press	share	steel	waited
print	shoulder	stock	waiting
prize	sign	stockings	wake
proper	simple	sudden	walked
provide	since	suffer	wanting
quart	sixth	suppose	waste
quickly	size	surely	whom
rail	skirt	surprise	wife
raised	slept	swimming	wise
rather	smaller	talked	wished
replied	smoke	teeth	women
reply	smooth	thick	wonder
rip	soap	thin	won't
rolling	someone	thirteen	wool
roof	somewhere	though	wouldn't
rule	sooner	thousand	written
rush	sorry	thus	wrote
sale	space	together	young

HOW NEW WORDS ARE MADE

Look at these words, cap, caps; ear, ears; flower, flowers; night, nights; shoe, shoes. Do you see how the second word in each pair is made? Yes, we add 's' in each case. We form the plural of many nouns this way. Can you give five other words of your own that form the plural by adding 's' only?

But look at these words, kiss, kisses; class, classes; inch, inches; glass, glasses. Do you see how the second word in each pair is made? We have added 'es' to the singular. A large number of words do not sound well when we add 's' only, so 'es' is added. Can you give five other examples of your own of words that add 'es' to form the plural?

Look at the words hunt, hunting; go, going; look, looking; visit, visiting. How did we make the new word? We added 'ing' to the first word. Make five new words by adding 'ing'.

Now compare these words, choose, choosing; write, writing; trade, trading. How is the second word of each pair made? We drop the final 'e' and add 'ing'. Give five words of your own that are formed in this way.

Now compare these words, shop, shopping; swim, swimming; run, running. How are the new words made? We double the final letter and add 'ing'. Give five words that are made by doubling the final letter and adding 'ing'.

Look at these words, invite, invited; trade, traded; use, used; live, lived. Do you see how the new word is formed? We added 'd' only to the first form. Give five other examples of your own.

Now compare these words, visit, visited; watch, watched; wrong, wronged. How is the new word made? The syllable 'ed' is added. Give five other examples of your own.

But we cannot depend on rules for spelling words. There are many exceptions. Watch for them.

FIFTH YEAR
First Half

kindly note vessel	dated duty partly	greatest heap labor	lightning maple thirty
delay blank without	strange stranger news	nature bushel double	meeting returned northern
unable omit dash	agree cheer force	fancy least madam	single among afterward
handed aside event	cord passing turkey	member navy police	delight already liberty
sickness within trust	Bible learning amount	retire sentence showed	wonderful several ocean
deal charge bringing	coasting death failed	jail active address	throat anyhow central
tenth content acting	finished grandfather caused	beet excuse formed	damage finest clearly

valley folk waist	motion season bottom	primary training truly	careful discovered fever
cheap sew English	factory idea isn't	watching ashamed saddle	ladies forward promised
greatly shed health	language worst sorrow	buying captain length	putting sewing recess
potato post office potatoes	view useful acted	owner rapid soldier	stayed regard supply
repeat studies turned	couple direct explain	agreed breath enjoyed	discover cities handkerchief
deserve escape fifth	joined placed weigh	expected French journey	limb owned pavement
frozen judge moment	answered join machine	lonely settlement Thanksgiving	parents butcher furnace

loss
problem
sweater

tight
running
select

smile
pumpkin
angry

custom
lying
shine

progress
spare
manner

bowl
using
addition

rise
bless
woolen

marry
heel
drove

manners
couldn't
watched

didn't
following
direction

turning
America
heaven

means
skating
product

chose
hurried
common

interest
separate
piece

berry
elect
visited

laundry
review
metal

stories
circus
promise

lose
taste
position

chosen
roar
Lord

lively
naughty
steal

dangerous
American
injure

cottage
doesn't
alarm

breast
sixteen
beneath

wrap

passed
queer
sleeve

beach
wreck
drawing

wound
shore
motor

REVIEW

acted	bringing	delay	force
acting	bushel	delight	formed
active	butcher	deserve	forward
addition	buying	didn't	French
address	captain	direct	frozen
afterward	careful	direction	furnace
agree	caused	discover	grandfather
agreed	central	discovered	greatest
alarm	charge	doesn't	greatly
already	cheap	double	handed
America	cheer	drawing	handkerchief
American	chose	drove	health
among	chosen	duty	heap
amount	circus	elect	heaven
angry	cities	English	heel
answered	clearly	enjoyed	hurried
anyhow	coasting	escape	idea
ashamed	common	event	injure
aside	content	excuse	interest
beach	cord	expected	isn't
beet	cottage	explain	jail
beneath	couldn't	factory	join
berry	couple	failed	joined
Bible	custom	fancy	journey
blank	dated	fever	judge
bless	damage	fifth	kindly
bottom	dangerous	finest	labor
bowl	dash	finished	ladies
breast	deal	folk	language
breath	death	following	laundry

REVIEW (*Continued*)

learning	omit	roar	taste
least	owned	running	tenth
length	owner	saddle	Thanksgiving
liberty	parents	season	thirty
lightning	partly	select	throat
limb	passed	sentence	tight
lively	passing	separate	training
lonely	pavement	settlement	truly
Lord	piece	several	trust
lose	placed	sew	turkey
loss	police	sewing	turned
lying	position	shed	turning
machine	post office	shine	unable
madam	potato	shore	useful
manner	potatoes	showed	using
manners	primary	sickness	valley
maple	problem	single	vessel
marry	product	sixteen	view
means	progress	skating	visited
meeting	promise	sleeve	waist
member	promised	smile	watched
metal	pumpkin	soldier	watching
moment	putting	sorrow	weigh
motion	queer	spare	within
motor	rapid	stayed	without
nature	recess	steal	wonderful
naughty	regard	stories	woolen
navy	repeat	strange	worst
news	retire	stranger	wound
northern	returned	studies	wrap
note	review	supply	wreck
ocean	rise	sweater	

FIFTH YEAR
Second Half

however	retain	hardware	monthly
stamped	express	deliver	clever
covering	temple	answers	scale
standing	display	chairman	zero
bay	cared	anywhere	eighteen
contest	discount	overlooked	decline
darling	closer	contain	delighted
handled	removed	leather	requested
postage	frame	locate	provided
inches	respect	elected	fuel
yearly	apart	clothing	stuff
railroad	trusting	aboard	voice
western	charming	canoe	advance
recover	agent	branches	subject
homesick	cloth	distance	enclosed
welcome	asleep	frankly	reduce
county	tested	repair	gallon
range	draft	improved	hence
listed	sample	palace	needed
itself	exchange	battle	artist
nation	improve	record	eager

delivered	message	checking	dispose
serve	knowing	birth	disposed
charged	latest	changing	manage
extend	busy	writer	covered
climate	habit	ease	letting
carried	cheerful	term	command
expert	weekly	friendly	justice
deeply	handsome	ordered	closing
remind	insist	helpful	property
postal	proven	fourteen	gasoline
foolish	movement	enclosing	furnished
informed	figured	actor	include
power	cheaper	profit	entering
prison	dodge	inviting	parties
answering	married	million	owe
daily	checked	beauty	intention
appear	furnish	beyond	hospital
steady	detail	although	enjoying
election	beaten	healthy	curtain
package	coach	claim	correct
handling	animal	onion	illness

desired	aim	signed	obey
gentleman	ache	division	arithmetic
delayed	avenue	author	drawn
Wednesday	allow	arrange	suddenly
blooming	ourselves	missed	pulled
awaiting	arrive	course	telegraph
grocery	honor	straight	dispute
aid	against	certain	gained
calm	violin	arrived	require
fitted	gotten	chimney	gaining
doubt	ankle	terrible	solid
geography	general	themselves	servant
cement	entered	divide	bloom
result	surprised	height	parade
believe	automobile	amusing	wrapped
forenoon	final	laughed	shadow
reaches	whether	mischievous	tear
visitor	manufacture	charges	thunder
noticed	pleasant	arrest	
neighbor	manager	punish	
attention	cellar	bathing	

REVIEW

aboard	battle	closer	division
ache	bay	closing	dodge
actor	beaten	cloth	doubt
advance	beauty	clothing	draft
against	believe	coach	drawn
agent	beyond	command	eager
aid	birth	contain	ease
aim	bloom	contest	eighteen
allow	blooming	correct	elected
although	branches	county	election
amusing	busy	course	enclosed
animal	calm	covered	enclosing
ankle	canoe	covering	enjoying
answering	cared	curtain	entered
answers	carried	daily	entering
anywhere	cellar	darling	exchange
apart	cement	decline	expert
appear	certain	deeply	express
arithmetic	chairman	delayed	extend
arrange	changing	delighted	figured
arrest	charged	deliver	final
arrive	charges	delivered	fitted
arrived	charming	desired	foolish
artist	cheaper	detail	forenoon
asleep	checked	discount	fourteen
attention	checking	display	frame
author	cheerful	dispose	frankly
automobile	chimney	disposed	friendly
avenue	claim	dispute	fuel
awaiting	clever	distance	furnish
bathing	climate	divide	furnished

REVIEW (*Continued*)

gained	itself	parade	shadow
gaining	justice	parties	signed
gallon	knowing	pleasant	solid
gasoline	latest	postage	stamped
general	laughed	postal	standing
gentleman	leather	power	steady
geography	letting	prison	straight
gotten	listed	profit	stuff
grocery	locate	property	subject
habit	manage	proven	suddenly
handled	manager	provided	surprised
handling	manufacture	pulled	tear
handsome	married	punish	telegraph
hardware	message	railroad	temple
healthy	million	range	term
height	mischief	reaches	terrible
helpful	missed	record	tested
hence	monthly	recover	themselves
homesick	movement	reduce	thunder
honor	nation	remind	trusting
hospital	needed	removed	violin
however	neighbor	repair	visitor
illness	noticed	requested	voice
improve	obey	require	Wednesday
improved	onion	respect	weekly
inches	ordered	result	welcome
include	ourselves	retain	western
informed	overlooked	sample	whether
insist	owe	scale	wrapped
intention	package	servant	writer
inviting	palace	serve	yearly
			zero

SIXTH YEAR

First Half

zone	requesting	relation	required
rate	conclude	score	several
request	conduct	setting	concluded
value	sore	retail	attending
degree	continue	local	worse
trace	dread	properly	credit
leader	favor	returning	ideal
reported	understood	reduced	lowest
inspect	information	mayor	perfect
mighty	reserve	suffering	promotion
union	surface	text	rapidly
wedding	weary	entrance	total
royal	youth	fashion	adjust
loyal	lung	household	advice
delightful	amounting	acre	aware
desire	comfort	suitable	balance
including	devoted	duties	conversation
ivory	intended	example	directly
location	lodge	expressed	linen
normal	presented	offer	prospect
freeze	regret	traveling	weight

instruction prepared offered	fund furnishing important	agreeable collection effort	settled shown burden
account model appoint	proof served success	expecting factories instructed	diamond mention different
taxes upper worry	unpaid ample worthy	fault pattern feature	natural dreadful obtained
advanced breaking declare	explained foundation limit	prompt future fare	favorable friendship refused
forwarding collect included	method neglect moral	excited female secured	telephone favored treasure
personal instruct protected	presume scarce serving	fern group forwarded	trial complete fee
simply publisher appeal	standard depot connect	inquire minister prepare	confined destroyed humor

due	assist	introduce	brief
instant	closely	issue	exercise
patient	importance	remembered	relative
section	strength	indicate	scene
carefully	interested	strict	foreign
special	usual	appeared	examine
certainly	appointed	carrying	stopped
touch	easily	explaining	succeed
extended	frighten	medicine	honey
forced	ghost	support	faithful
applied	hadn't	earliest	learned
route	president	grammar	defeat
attached	hasn't	guest	canal
consider	treasurer	possible	southern
attempt	witness	really	countries
interesting	arranged	continued	deny
receive	choice	national	cruel
accept	preparing	concert	dentist
studied	college	received	rescue
appointment	decided	decide	idle
biggest	channel	attach	pity

REVIEW

accept	channel	destroyed	fee
account	choice	devoted	female
acre	closely	diamond	fern
adjust	collect	different	forced
advanced	collection	directly	foreign
advice	college	dread	forwarded
agreeable	comfort	dreadful	forwarding
amounting	complete	due	foundation
ample	concert	duties	freeze
appeal	conclude	earliest	friendship
appeared	concluded	easily	frighten
applied	conduct	effort	fund
appoint	confined	entrance	furnishing
appointed	connect	examine	future
appointment	consider	example	ghost
arranged	continue	excited	grammar
assist	continued	exercise	group
attach	conversation	expecting	guest
attached	countries	explained	hadn't
attempt	credit	explaining	hasn't
attending	cruel	expressed	honey
aware	decide	extended	household
balance	decided	factories	humor
biggest	declare	faithful	ideal
breaking	defeat	fare	idle
brief	degree	fashion	importance
burden	delightful	fault	important
canal	dentist	favor	included
carefully	deny	favorable	including
carrying	depot	favored	indicate
certainly	desire	feature	information

REVIEW (*Continued*)

inquire	neglect	relation	studied
inspect	normal	relative	succeed
instant	obtained	remembered	success
instruct	offer	reported	suffering
instructed	offered	request	suitable
instruction	pattern	requesting	support
intended	patient	required	surface
interested	perfect	rescue	taxes
interesting	personal	reserve	telephone
introduce	pity	retail	text
issue	possible	returning	total
ivory	prepare	route	touch
leader	prepared	royal	trace
learned	preparing	scarce	traveling
limit	presented	scene	treasure
linen	president	score	treasurer
local	presume	section	trial
location	promotion	secured	understood
lodge	prompt	served	union
lowest	proof	serving	unpaid
loyal	properly	setting	upper
lung	prospect	settled	usual
mayor	protected	several	value
medicine	publisher	shown	weary
mention	rapidly	simply	wedding
method	rate	sore	weight
mighty	really	southern	witness
minister	receive	special	worry
model	received	standard	worse
moral	reduced	stopped	worthy
national	refused	strength	youth
natural	regret	strict	zone

SIXTH YEAR
Second Half

spoil	silence	quality	volume
ugly	private	education	earnest
remark	reliable	plainly	adjusted
depending	capital	considering	regarding
hardly	department	delivery	cigar
herewith	condition	oversight	crowded
protest	topic	ruin	mentioned
speaker	lecture	supplied	musical
objection	permit	adjustment	neighborhood
production	stating	correction	preacher
understanding	throughout	fortune	promptly
chapter	advising	distribute	represent
hesitate	firm	injure	shipping
respond	perfectly	invoice	addresses
providing	placing	phoned	director
secure	district	lawyer	loan
nevertheless	empire	oblige	obliged
increasing	performed	provision	machinery
industry	renewed	opened	progress
entertainment	statement	recite	regular
recovered	sign	seldom	replying

republican service situation	namely wondering enroll	parcel procured circulation	enrolled freight entertain
subscriber construction domestic	entertaining entire exactly	correctly dependent difference	exception exciting cute
entitle failure fairly	figuring gentlemen honestly	extensive further increase	expired followed liberal
garage likely prayer	moderate per cent produced	justified marriage neither	remained shipper advise
prepaid priced produce	represented absolute avoid	nineteen slightly spirit	slight accident therefore
owing towel accomplish	deserved entry filing	bargain composition considered	absence advised confident
connecting connection constantly	laid largely neglected	concern desiring encourage	actual consideration deposit

describe increased period	connected collecting attain	conference altogether prefer	persuade safely quarrel
remit splendid struggle	citizen capable recent	believing allowed vegetable	orphan reporting jewel
assured expression funeral	impossible examination ninth	relief practice anxious	movies justify jealous
limited notify prevail	attended bruise opinion	beginning principal responsible	engaged encouraged dining
copies voting system	severe victim theatre	discussion planned finally	column buyer adjusting
serious search approved	canned article clothe	receipt showing peculiar	quit plus opening
doubtless corrected invitation	purpose affair cashier	happened secret electric	attack chocolate innocent

passenger	pledge	wander
traveler	yield	cabin
merchant	circle	orchard

SENTENCE SPELLING

Write the following words in sentences. Spell all the words in your sentences correctly. Have some other boy or girl check your sentences to see that all the words are spelled correctly.

rate	lowest	agreeable	carefully
value	perfect	expecting	touch
leader	total	instructed	attached
union	advice	future	receive
loyal	balance	pattern	accept

ivory	conversation	excited	appointment
conduct	prepared	group	biggest
continue	appoint	prepare	importance
understood	worry	burden	interested
youth	breaking	diamond	easily

devoted	collect	different	frighten
regret	personal	obtained	president
mayor	simply	friendship	witness
text	fund	telephone	choice
entrance	important	treasure	college

REVIEW

absence	cashier	deportment	expired
absolute	chapter	deposit	expression
accident	chocolate	describe	extensive
accomplish	cigar	deserved	failure
actual	circle	desiring	fairly
addresses	circulation	difference	figuring
adjusted	citizen	dining	filing
adjusting	clothe	director	finally
adjustment	collecting	discussion	firm
advise	column	distribute	followed
advised	composition	district	fortune
advising	concern	domestic	freight
affair	condition	doubtless	funeral
allowed	conference	earnest	further
altogether	confident	education	garage
anxious	connected	electric	gentlemen
approved	connecting	empire	happened
article	connection	encourage	hardly
assured	consideration	encouraged	herewith
attack	considered	engaged	hesitate
attain	considering	enroll	honestly
attended	constantly	enrolled	impossible
avoid	construction	entertain	increase
bargain	copies	entertaining	increased
beginning	corrected	entertainment	increasing
believing	correction	entire	industry
bruise	correctly	entitle	injure
buyer	crowded	entry	innocent
cabin	cute	exactly	invitation
canned	delivery	examination	invoice
capable	dependent	exception	jealous
capital	depending	exciting	jewel

REVIEW (*Continued*)

justified	orphan	protest	service
justify	oversight	providing	severe
laid	owing	provision	shipper
largely	parcel	purpose	shipping
lawyer	passenger	quality	showing
lecture	peculiar	quarrel	sign
liberal	per cent	quit	silence
likely	perfectly	receipt	situation
limited	performed	recent	slight
loan	period	recite	slightly
machinery	permit	recovered	speaker
marriage	persuade	regarding	spirit
mentioned	phoned	regular	splendid
merchant	placing	reliable	spoil
moderate	plainly	relief	statement
movies	planned	remained	stating
musical	pledge	remark	struggle
namely	plus	remit	supplied
neglected	practice	renewed	system
neighborhood	prayer	replying	theatre
neither	preacher	reporting	therefore
nevertheless	prefer	represent	throughout
nineteen	prepaid	represented	topic
ninth	prevail	republican	towel
notify	priced	respond	traveler
object	principal	responsible	ugly
objection	private	ruin	understanding
oblige	procured	safely	vegetable
obliged	produce	search	victim
opened	produced	secret	volume
opening	production	secure	voting
opinion	progress	seldom	wander
orchard	promptly	serious	wondering
			yield

*One Hundred Spelling Demons**

ache	done	making	they
again	don't	many	though
always	early	meant	through
among	easy	minute	tired
answer	enough	much	tonight
any	every	none	too
been	February	often	trouble
beginning	forty	once	truly
believe	friend	piece	Tuesday
blue	grammar	raise	two
break	guess	read	used
built	half	ready	very
business	having	said	wear
busy	hear	says	Wednesday
buy	heard	seems	week
can't	here	separate	where
choose	hoarse	shoes	whether
color	hour	since	which
coming	instead	some	whole
cough	just	straight	women
could	knew	sugar	won't
country	know	sure	would
dear	laid	tear	write
doctor	loose	their	writing
does	lose	there	wrote

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SEVENTH YEAR
First Half

suggest resigned punctual	comfortably argument accurate	government employed design
ordering modern introduce	style reward purchased	compound assistant activity
frequently effort decrease	parcel post miserable investigate	supposed satisfactory quoted
comfortable approval accompany	German employ department	particular moral invitation
suggestion revolution purchase	compelled arriving according	graduate entirely desirous
outfit modest introduced	supplies salary quote	confess assure addressed
generous elaborate definition	pardon misunderstanding investigation	suspect seconded quotation

postage
narrow
involved

telegram
selected
realized

lately
happiness
excess

graduating
error
destination

payable
nephew
jobber

developed
connection
barely

confessed
assuring
adopt

gratitude
examined
develop

advantage
transportation
seriously

sweetheart
securing
realize

confirming
banquet
advancement

reception
perfection
noted

patent
needless
item

terribly
selection
recently

legal
heir
exchange

graduation
estimate
destruction

payment
nervous
junior

difficult
considerable
based

conclude
authorized
adopted

growth
exception
noble

advertise
unfortunate
shortage

reduction
popular
notified

afford
vacant
situation

discuss
containing
booklet

local
humble
expense

regardless
positive
numerous

agreement
wearing
social

difficulty
considered
became

lovingly
import
extreme

regular
process
occupy

advertising
usually
singular

discourage
constant
blizzard

management
improvement
familiar

refund
population
notion

agreeable
valuable
slippery

dishonest
contemplated
building

location
impatient
expression

region
printing
obtain

agriculture
wholly
society

direction
consist
believe

majority
impossible
faithfully

regulation
protect
occupied

manufacturing
inclined
famous

remaining
publication
offering

applicant
rendered
published

dissatisfied
continued
burglar

medal
independent
favorite

operate
membership
instance

alley
worried
source

divided
courage
cabinet

fierce
drama
cushion

regret
protection
occur

announce
yourselves
student

capable
application
operated

material
income
favorable

remarkable
publish
omitted

memorial
institution
forgotten

distinguish
convict
business

meant
inform
federal

dropped
current
partner

ambition
yoke
strength

draft
credited
cancel

capitol
apply
opponent

mistaken
insurance
fortunate

celebrate
appreciate
opposed

folks
damaged
circular

drown
enemy
knowledge

moment
insured
freight

approach
effect
dealer

eastern

civil
approached
innocent

SENTENCE SPELLING

Write the following words in sentences. Spell all the words in your sentences correctly. Have some other boy or girl check your sentences to see that all the words are spelled correctly.

suggest
modern
effort
comfortable
purchase

reward
employ
salary
pardon
government

postage
error
estimate
telegram
nephew

modest
generous
definition
argument
style

design
assistant
invitation
confess
addressed

banquet
payment
junior
noble
reception

REVIEW

accompany	authorized	constant
according	banquet	containing
accurate	barely	contemplated
activity	based	continued
addressed	became	convict
adopt	believe	courage
adopted	blizzard	credited
advancement	booklet	current
advantage	building	cushion
advertise	burglar	damaged
advertising	business	dealer
afford	cabinet	decrease
agreeable	cancel	definition
agreement	capable	department
agriculture	capitol	design
alley	celebrate	desirous
ambition	circular	destination
announce	civil	destruction
applicant	comfortable	develop
application	comfortably	developed
apply	compelled	difficult
appreciate	compound	difficulty
approach	conclude	direction
approached	confess	discourage
approval	confessed	discuss
argument	confirming	dishonest
arriving	connection	dissatisfied
assistant	considerable	distinguish
assure	considered	divided
assuring	consist	draft

REVIEW (*Continued*)

drama	freight	invitation
dropped	frequently	involved
drown	generous	item
eastern	German	jobber
effect	government	junior
effort	graduate	knowledge
elaborate	graduating	lately
employ	graduation	legal
employed	gratitude	local
enemy	growth	location
entirely	happiness	lovingly
error	heir	majority
estimate	humble	management
examined	impatient	manufacturing
exception	import	material
excess	impossible	meant
exchange	improvement	medal
expense	inclined	membership
expression	income	memorial
extreme	independent	miserable
faithfully	inform	mistaken
familiar	innocent	misunderstanding
famous	instance	modern
favorable	institution	modest
favorite	insurance	moment
federal	insured	moral
fierce	introduce	narrow
folks	introduced	needless
forgotten	investigate	nephew
fortunate	investigation	nervous

REVIEW (*Continued*)

noble	protect	securing
noted	protection	selected
notified	publication	selection
notion	publish	seriously
numerous	published	shortage
obtain	punctual	singular
occupied	purchase	situation
occupy	purchased	slippery
occur	quotation	social
offering	quote	society
omitted	quoted	source
operate	realize	strength
operated	realized	student
opponent	recently	style
opposed	reception	suggest
ordering	reduction	suggestion
outfit	refund	supplies
parcel post	regardless	supposed
pardon	region	suspect
particular	regret	sweetheart
partner	regular	telegram
patent	regulation	terribly
payable	remaining	transportation
payment	remarkable	unfortunate
perfection	rendered	usually
popular	resigned	vacant
population	revolution	valuable
positive	reward	wearing
postage	salary	wholly
printing	satisfactory	worried
process	seconded	yoke
		yourselves

HOMONYMS

Homonyms are words pronounced alike, but differing in spelling, and in meaning. Use each of these words in appropriate sentences. Select the pairs of words that you have learned and put them in sentences. Distinguish carefully these words both in spelling and meaning.

here	its	great	pear
hear	it's	grate	pare
meet	to	there	threw
meat	two	their	through
	too		
by	dear	made	course
buy	deer	maid	coarse
sail	flour	no	son
sale	flower	know	sun
weigh	some	steel	tale
way	sum	steal	tail
led	beat	plane	peace
lead	beet	plain	piece
weak	waste	forth	pail
week	waist	fourth	pale
weight	male	dye	rain
wait	mail	die	reign
idle	hole	council	principal
idol	whole	counsel	principle
birth	capitol	road	one
berth	capital	rode	won

SEVENTH YEAR
Second Half

debt
commence
assurance

sanitary
proposition
pigeon

foreigners
elsewhere
territory

absence
mutual
inspection

defeat
commercial
attitude

satisfied
prosperous
portion

feeble
easier
supreme

accepted
occurred
institute

delegate
companion
basis

safety
proposed
phrase

foreign
electrical
tendency

accordance
officer
intimate

decent
commerce
attendance

satisfaction
prosperity
policy

formerly
employer
transfer

acceptance
obligation
inspiration

defective
companies
available

satisfy
public
positively

festival
effective
temporary

accomplished
offense
instrument

delicious
compare
becoming

residence	democrat	sensible
opera	comparison	reality
investment	believed	practice
freedom	acknowledge	deposit
endure	operation	complaint
transferred	journal	billed
senate	genuine	activities
qualities	engineer	ordinary
possibly	type	liable
demand	sense	good-by
compared	quoting	enrollment
behalf	governor	university
accounting	democratic	series
operating	compel	refer
issued	benefit	preferred
furniture	acknowledged	described
energy	opinion	completed
transit	judgment	bureau
senior	glorious	additional
dismiss	engineering	organize
practical	uniform	library

haste entitled urgent	admission otherwise lovable	development confidence catalogue
settlement register preliminary	honesty establish variety	affect outlined maintain
description conclusion carbon	signature regularly presence	identify estate vice
adjourned organized literary	determine confer carpenter	sketch religious previous
hauled envelope utmost	admitted outline luncheon	difficulties confirm cease
shipped registered premium	honorable established various	agriculture outstanding manufacturers
desirable concrete carefully	sincere release prevent	illustrate evidently vicinity

southern reservation principal	exceed vision submit	patriotic merchandise impression
disagreeable congratulate cedar	reverse probable disgusted	expensive wretched superior
allowed pamphlet marriage	consideration certificate annual	rural profession disposal
illustrating exactly visible	patience mental imagine	control choir appreciated
stationary respectfully prisoner	exist wholesome submitted	mere indicate experience
discontinued consider celebration	rumor proceed discussed	profitable thermometer duplicate
partial medical illustration	contemplate character apology	duly convention civics

aren't
pending
merely

performance
military
industrial

durable
customer
colonies

indicated
explanation
circumstance

evidence
personality
missionary

assistance
automobile
collection

create
coarse
abundant

sole
influence
favorably

complain

SENTENCE SPELLING

Write the following words in sentences. Spell all the words in your sentences correctly. Have some other boy or girl check your sentences to see that all the words are spelled correctly.

noted
population
discourage
student
phrase

difficult
believe
social
debt
decent

expense
vacant
burglar
mutual
festival

proposition
tendency
offense
delicious
energy

attitude
policy
delegate
transferred
operation

occurred
defective
intimate
operating
sensible

REVIEW

absence	benefit	concrete
abundant	billed	confer
acceptance	bureau	confidence
accepted	carbon	confirm
accomplished	carefully	congratulate
accordance	carpenter	consider
accounting	catalogue	consideration
acknowledge	cease	contemplate
acknowledged	cedar	control
activities	celebration	convention
additional	certificate	create
adjourned	character	customer
admission	choir	debt
admitted	circumstance	decent
affect	civics	defeat
agriculture	coarse	defective
allowed	collection	delegate
annual	colonies	delicious
apology	commence	demand
appreciated	commerce	democrat
aren't	commercial	democratic
assistance	companies	deposit
assurance	companion	described
attendance	compare	description
attitude	compared	desirable
automobile	comparison	determine
available	compel	development
basis	complain	difficulties
becoming	complaint	disagreeable
behalf	completed	discontinued
believed	conclusion	discussed

REVIEW (*Continued*)

disgusted	festival	journal
dismiss	foreign	judgment
disposal	foreigners	liable
duly	formerly	library
duplicate	freedom	literary
durable	furniture	lovable
easier	genuine	luncheon
effective	glorious	maintain
electrical	good-by	manufacturers
elsewhere	governor	marriage
employer	haste	medical
endure	hailed	mental
energy	honesty	merchandise
engineer	honorable	mere
engineering	identify	merely
enrollment	illustrate	military
entitled	illustrating	missionary
envelop	illustration	mutual
establish	imagine	obligation
established	impression	occurred
estate	indicate	offense
evidence	indicated	officer
evidently	industrial	opera
exactly	influence	operating
exceed	inspection	operation
exist	inspiration	opinion
expensive	institute	ordinary
experience	instrument	organize
explanation	intimate	organized
favorably	investment	otherwise
feeble	issued	outline

REVIEW (*Continued*)

outlined	prosperity	sincere
outstanding	prosperous	sketch
pamphlet	public	sole
partial	qualities	southern
patience	quoting	stationary
patriotic	reality	submit
pending	refer	submitted
performance	register	superior
personality	registered	supreme
phrase	regularly	temporary
pigeon	release	tendency
policy	religious	territory
portion	reservation	thermometer
positively	residence	transfer
possibly	respectfully	transferred
practical	reverse	transit
practice	rumor	type
preferred	rural	uniform
preliminary	safety	university
premium	sanitary	urgent
presence	satisfaction	utmost
prevent	satisfied	variety
previous	satisfy	various
principal	senate	vice
prisoner	senior	vicinity
probable	sense	visible
proceed	sensible	vision
profession	series	wholesome
profitable	settlement	wretched
proposed	shipped	
proposition	signature	

EIGHTH YEAR

First Half

consistent
executed
assignment

abroad
jury
achievement

suggested
custard
ignorant

subscribe
crown
gradually

candidate
possession
construction

sacrifice
alter
abundance

alcohol
resort
ability

associated
exhibition
succeeded

magazine
disease
caution

irregular
disappear
cancellation

curiosity
horizon
allowance

poultry
assortment
expectation

politics
constitution
associate

rheumatism
abstract
liquid

surplus
customers
imagination

exhibit
substitute
curious

discussion
career
postpone

ambitious
salesman
academy

headache
resources
heretofore

consult
association
existence

mature
distribution
century

specified
arrangement
intelligence

courtesy
brilliant
whenever

generally
cable
remedy

welfare
furious
besiege

description
international
artificial

consent
reputation
paragraph

courteous
believing
whatsoever

stationery
agency
originated

requirement
particularly
agricultural

demonstration
intelligent
arrival

excitement
concerning
registration

physical
studying
assigned

specimen
affection
original

congratulations
remainder
overdue

introduction
devoted
wherein

estimated
organization
evidence

aggravate
stomach
ascertain

calendar
cousin
resignation

comply
regarding
breathe

interview
desperate
whereas

considerably
exclusive
political

invoice	observation	advertisement
dignity	enormous	sincerely
generation	commencement	appreciation
individual	proportion	instructor
apartment	radio	demonstrate
senator	comment	unusual
adapted	equally	forever
normal	official	bearing
enjoyable	admiration	correspondence
procure	session	coupon
notation	appreciating	belief
program	inquiry	fulfill
cordially	delicate	urge
ballot	universal	demonstrated
fiery	finance	interfere
taxation	barren	arise
definite	correspond	tragedy
inasmuch	readily	advisable
appearance	commission	opposite
sentiment	equipment	essay
administration	oppose	committee

receipt	emergency	mysterious
recommend	Christian	circumstances
communicate	pressure	preparation
recognize	contract	contrary
esteem	atmosphere	attorney
opposition	extreme	transaction
precious	title	factor
contact	dawn	audience
assume	impose	convince
expedition	amusement	angle
sympathy	scheme	secretary
cylinder	accidentally	actually
immediate	data	nickel
amendment	important	employment
importance	analyze	civilization
contents	impression	previously
scarcely	ancient	principle
accompanied	science	combination
scenery	accordingly	restaurant
minor	necessarily	engagement
memory	employee	ninety

acquire
security
announced

defense
campaign
resolution

furthermore
extension
algebra

inability
decision
convinced

appropriation
differ
genius

subscription
everywhere
proposal

awfully
fee
tyranny

campus
criticise
critical

capacity

SENTENCE SPELLING

Show the meaning of each of the following words by writing them in sentences. Have your sentences checked by someone to see that you have spelled all the words correctly.

executed
achievement
career
besiege
artificial

resort
exhibition
alter
affection
aggravate

substitute
horizon
assortment
brilliant
exclusive

dignity
sentiment
delicate
advertisement
fulfill

adapted
admiration
barren
demonstrate
tragedy

fiery
inquiry
equipment
bearing
essay

REVIEW

ability	apartment	campaign
abroad	appearance	campus
abstract	appreciating	cancellation
abundance	appreciation	candidate
academy	appropriation	capacity
accidentally	arise	career
accompanied	arrangement	caution
accordingly	arrival	century
achievement	artificial	Christian
acquire	ascertain	circumstances
actually	assigned	civilization
adapted	assignment	combination
administration	associate	commencement
admiration	associated	comment
advertisement	association	commission
advisable	assortment	committee
affection	assume	communicate
agency	atmosphere	comply
aggravate	attorney	concerning
agricultural	audience	congratulations
alcohol	awfully	consent
algebra	ballot	considerably
allowance	barren	consistent
alter	bearing	constitution
ambitious	belief	construction
amendment	believing	consult
amusement	besiege	contact
analyze	breathe	contents
ancient	brilliant	contract
angle	cable	contrary
announced	calendar	convince

REVIEW (*Continued*)

convinced	discussion	fulfill
cordially	disease	furious
correspond	distribution	furthermore
correspondence	emergency	generally
coupon	employee	generation
courteous	employment	genius
courtesy	engagement	gradually
cousin	enjoyable	headache
critical	enormous	heretofore
criticise	equally	horizon
crown	equipment	ignorant
curiosity	essay	imagination
curious	esteem	immediate
custard	estimated	importance
customers	everywhere	important
cylinder	evidence	impose
data	excitement	impression
dawn	exclusive	inability
decision	executed	inasmuch
defense	exhibit	individual
definite	exhibition	inquiry
delicate	existence	instructor
demonstrate	expectation	intelligence
demonstrated	expedition	intelligent
demonstration	extension	interfere
description	extreme	international
desperate	factor	interview
devoted	fee	introduction
differ	fiery	invoice
dignity	finance	irregular
disappear	forever	jury

REVIEW (*Continued*)

liquid	previously	senator
magazine	principle	sentiment
mature	procure	session
memory	program	sincerely
minor	proportion	specified
mysterious	proposal	specimen
necessarily	radio	stationery
nickel	readily	stomach
ninety	receipt	studying
normal	recognize	subscribe
notation	recommend	subscription
observation	regarding	substitute
official	registration	succeeded
oppose	remainder	suggested
opposite	remedy	surplus
opposition	reputation	sympathy
organization	requirement	taxation
original	resignation	title
originated	resolution	tragedy
overdue	resort	transaction
paragraph	resources	tyranny
particularly	restaurant	universal
physical	rheumatism	unusual
political	sacrifice	urge
politics	salesman	welfare
possession	scarcely	whatsoever
postpone	scenery	whenever
poultry	scheme	whereas
precious	science	wherein
preparation	secretary	
pressure	security	

EIGHTH YEAR
Second Half

tariff
incur
maturity

apparatus
Chautauqua
mechanic

grippe
unconscious
medium

ceremony
anxiety
specially

tuberculosis
geometry
inducement

commissioner
apparently
straightened

occurrence
relieved
continuous

excellent
dispatch
privilege

orchestra
remembrances
conveniently

absolutely
practising
disappoint

absurd
convenient
remembrance

accommodate
probability
disposition

essential
exceedingly
disappointed

opportunities
storage
apparent

excessive
district
accuse

prior
acceptable
convenience

chauffeur
mechanical
typhoid

distant
originally
substantial

representative
opportunity
specification

grateful
inferior
ingredients

appropriate
chemistry
melancholy

chorus
undoubtedly
inquiries

renewal
patron
successful

installment
unnecessary
merit

guarantee
unhappy
memorandum

approximately
sufficient
patronage

guaranteed
experiment
interrupt

commit
approximate
subtle

respectable
cooperating
acquaintance

guardian
unusually
meter

ownership
remittance
disappointment

professional
economical
executive

community
assembly
sufficiently

accustomed
probably
dividend

promotion
efficiency
exhausted

permanent
superintendent
purchasing

exclusively
excursion
dying

acquainted
cooperation
response

efficient
pursue
affectionate

professor
acknowledgment
cooperate

peculiarities
artistic
communication

corporation
responsibility
personally

surgery athletic compensation	satisfactorily physician syrup	electricity reasonable enclosure
minimum vary gymnasium	attraction completely Hallowe'en	altogether criticism scholar
inventory exquisite virtue	janitor itemized extremely	plague temperature authority
mortgage competition athletics	legislation harmony extraordinary	compliance museum warrant
survey revenue petition	warehouse murder completion	hastily legislature facilities
correspondent affectionately quantity	attractive talent pneumonia	leisure hereafter musician
electric alleged council	schedule independence all right	compliment avail financial

liability
ignorance
wherever

average
thesis
politician

lieutenant
fraternity
literature

naturally
conceal
planning

semester
customary
anniversary

frightened
immortal
X-ray

scientific
cultivate
analysis

reference
enthusiasm
announcement

niece
conscience
bicycle

receiving
endeavor
recommendation

referred
enthusiastic
annually

thoroughly
possibility
solicit

entertaining
conceive
wholesale

debate
similar
possess

definitely
referring
equipped

librarian
license
immediately

thorough
bachelor
congress

accommodation
ere
anticipate

withdraw
necessary
confusion

necessity
worrying
immense

regretting
soliciting
postscript

through	occasional	inconvenient
boundary	consequence	materially
conscious	bulletin	consequently
occasion	practically	cemetery
inclusive	desert	educational
losing	reliability	quantities
fundamental	especially	salaries
magnificent	carriage	appetite
inconvenience	occasionally	avail
		treasury

SENTENCE SPELLING

Show the meaning and correct use of each of the following words by writing them in sentences.

continuous	essential	acceptable
apparent	ingredients	melancholy
guarantee	subtle	dying
cooperate	patron	executive
efficiency	peculiarities	installment
experiment	pursue	compensation
vary	exquisite	correspondent
alleged	council	scholar
compliment	liability	analysis
license	thesis	ere

REVIEW

absolutely	athletics	conscience
acceptable	attraction	conscious
absurd	attractive	consequence
accommodate	authority	consequently
accommodation	avail	continuous
accuse	average	convenience
accustomed	bachelor	convenient
acknowledgment	bicycle	conveniently
acquaintance	boundary	cooperate
acquainted	bulletin	cooperating
affectionate	carriage	cooperation
affectionately	cemetery	corporation
allege	ceremony	correspondent
all right	Chautauqua	council
altogether	chauffeur	criticism
analysis	chemistry	cultivate
anniversary	chorus	customary
announcement	commissioner	debate
annually	commit	definitely
anticipate	communication	desert
anxiety	community	disappoint
apparatus	compensation	disappointed
apparent	competition	disappointment
apparently	completely	dispatch
appetite	completion	disposition
appropriate	compliance	distant
approximate	compliment	district
approximately	conceal	dividend
artistic	conceive	dying
assembly	confusion	economical
athletic	congress	educational

REVIEW (*Continued*)

efficiency	grippe	librarian
efficient	guarantee	license
electric	guaranteed	lieutenant
electricity	guardian	literature
enclosure	gymnasium	losing
endeavor	Hallowe'en	magnificent
entertaining	harmony	materially
enthusiasm	hastily	maturity
enthusiastic	hereafter	mechanic
equipped	ignorance	mechanical
ere	immediately	medium
especially	immense	melancholy
essential	immortal	memorandum
exceedingly	inclusive	merit
excellent	inconvenience	meter
excessive	inconvenient	minimum
exclusively	incur	mortgage
excursion	independence	murder
executive	inducement	museum
exhausted	inferior	musician
experiment	ingredients	naturally
exquisite	inquiries	necessary
extraordinary	installment	necessity
extremely	interrupt	niece
facilities	inventory	occasion
financial	itemized	occasional
fraternity	janitor	occasionally
frightened	legislation	occurrence
fundamental	legislature	opportunities
geometry	leisure	opportunity
grateful	liability	orchestra

REVIEW (*Continued*)

originally	recommendation	successful
ownership	reference	sufficient
patron	referred	sufficiently
patronage	referring	superintendent
peculiarities	regretting	surgery
permanent	reliability	survey
personally	relieved	syrup
petition	remembrance	talent
physician	remembrances	tariff
pneumonia	remittance	temperature
plague	renewal	testimony
planning	representative	thesis
politician	respectable	thorough
possess	response	thoroughly
possibility	responsibility	through
postscript	revenue	treasury
practically	salaries	tuberculosis
practising	satisfactorily	typhoid
prior	schedule	unconscious
privilege	scholar	undoubtedly
probability	scientific	unhappy
probably	semester	unnecessary
professional	similar	unusually
professor	solicit	vary
promotion	soliciting	virtue
purchasing	specially	warehouse
pursue	specification	warrant
quantities	storage	wherever
quantity	straightened	wholesale
reasonable	substantial	withdraw
receiving	subtle	worrying
		X-ray

APPENDIX

SYLLABICATION OF WORDS

Sometimes when you are writing a letter or a composition, at the end of the line you must divide a word. There are certain rules that people use governing the division or syllabication of words, a few of which are given here. When you do not know how to syllabicate a word, consult your dictionary. This page contains some rules used in syllabication.

Look at these words, *fa vor, rea son, beau ti ful, no tice*.

See how they are divided. Note that one consonant comes between two vowels. When a single consonant comes between two sounded vowels, the consonant carries forward to the vowel following. Do you see that 'v' comes with 'o' in *favor*; the 's' comes with 'o' in *reason*; the 't' comes with 'i' in *notice*. Write five other words of your own that will syllabicate this way. Separating your syllables as in the example is better than putting in hyphens.

Look at these words, *hab it, pun ish, wom an, liv id*. Do you see that the consonant is written with the first vowel? Notice two things about these words, first, the vowel in the first syllable is short, and the first syllable is accented. When the preceding vowel is short and the syllable is accented, the consonant is carried back with it. Write five words of this kind.

Look at these words, *tab let, ap ple, dap per, mas ter, mus ket*.

Notice that there are two consonants between the vowels. Do you see that one of the consonants is joined to the preceding vowel, and the other goes with the second vowel? Note that the first vowel is short. When this condition exists, namely, when there are two consonants in the word between two vowels,

and the first vowel is short, one of the consonants may be joined to the first vowel. Write five examples of your own.

Look at these words, pro gram, pre scribe, vi brate, re flect, de scribe.

Notice that there are two (or more) consonants between the vowels, and that both consonants are spelled with the second vowel. In some words as many consonants are placed with the following vowel as can be smoothly pronounced.

Look at these words, ear ly, eat able, boil ing, beau ty. Note that two vowels are sounded together. When the two vowels are sounded together they come in the same syllable. Give five examples of your own.

Look at these words, joy ous, curi osity, sci ence, a e rial. Notice that the two vowels are sounded separately and belong in different syllables. Can you give five examples of words of this kind?

There are several other rules for syllabication. When it is necessary for you to syllabicate a word, and you are in doubt how to do it, consult your dictionary.

ABBREVIATIONS

Here are some of the more common abbreviations. You will find a more complete list in the dictionary. It is generally considered best when writing to spell in full the days of the week. Likewise to avoid confusion the months of March, April, May, June, and July should also be spelled in full.

acct.	(account)	doz.	(dozen)
Agt.	(Agent)	Dr.	(Doctor or Debtor)
A.M.	(forenoon)	e.g.	(for example)
amt.	(amount)	etc.	(and so forth)
anon.	(anonymous)	Feb.	(February)
ans.	(answer)	F.O.B.	(Free on Board)
Apr.	(April)	Fri.	(Friday)
Asso.	(Association)	ft.	(foot)
Ass't.	(Assistant)	gal.	(gallon)
Aug.	(August)	Gen.	(General)
Ave.	(Avenue)	Gov.	(Governor)
B.A.	(Bachelor of Arts)	Hon.	(Honorable)
bal.	(balance)	i.e.	(that is)
bbl.	(barrel)	in.	(inch)
B.C.	(Before Christ)	Jan.	(January)
Bldg.	(building)	Jr.	(Junior)
bu.	(bushel)	lb.	(pound)
Capt.	(Captain)	M.A.	(Master of Arts)
Co.	(Company or County)	M.D.	(Doctor of Medi- cine)
C.O.D.	(Collect on Delivery)	mdse.	(merchandise)
Cr.	(Creditor)	Messrs.	(Gentlemen)
D.D.	(Doctor of Divinity)	Mgr.	(Manager)
Dec.	(December)	mo.	(month)

Mon.	(Monday)	rec'd	(received)
Mr.	(Mister)	Rev.	(Reverend)
Mrs.	(Mistress)	R.F.D.	(Rural Free Delivery)
Mt.	(Mountain)	R.R.	(Railroad)
N.A.	(North America)	S.A.	(South America)
N.B.	(Take Notice)	Sat.	(Saturday)
No.	(Number)	sec.	(second)
Nov.	(November)	sec'y.	(secretary)
Oct.	(October)	Sept.	(September)
Oz.	(ounce)	Sr.	(Senior)
p.	(page)	St.	(Saint or Street)
pd.	(paid)	Sun.	(Sunday)
Ph.D.	(Doctor of Philosophy)	Supt.	(Superintendent)
pkg.	(package)	Thurs.	(Thursday)
P.M.	(afternoon)	Treas.	(Treasurer)
P.O.	(Post Office)	Tues.	(Tuesday)
pr.	(pair)	U.S.	(United States)
Pres.	(President)	viz.	(namely)
Prof.	(Professor)	vol.	(volume)
P.S.	(Postscript)	vs.	(versus)
pt.	(pint)	Wed.	(Wednesday)
pub.	(publisher)	yd.	(yard)
qt.	(quart)	yr.	(year)





